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By Paul Dale Roberts aka The Demon Warrior

The latest volume of this fascinating series tackles a huge range of intriguing mysteries. Paul Dale Roberts holds an Associate Degree in Criminology and served in the US Army's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) - Drug Suppression Team; so is well-qualified as an investigator. Come and join a real-life Fox Mulder and his wife, a real-life Dana Scully (Deanna Jaxine Stinson) as they open the real-life X-Files." Nick Pope - UK Ministry of Defense UFO Project 1991-1994.

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SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO **dive deeper** INTO THE PARANORMAL. WE TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE INVESTIGATING, WHAT WE ARE SEEING, WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING. THE PARANORMAL IS A STRANGE BED FELLOW AND SOMETIMES IT GETS STRANGER. PAUL

Hawkesbury River Monster
By Paul Dale Roberts, Monster Hunter

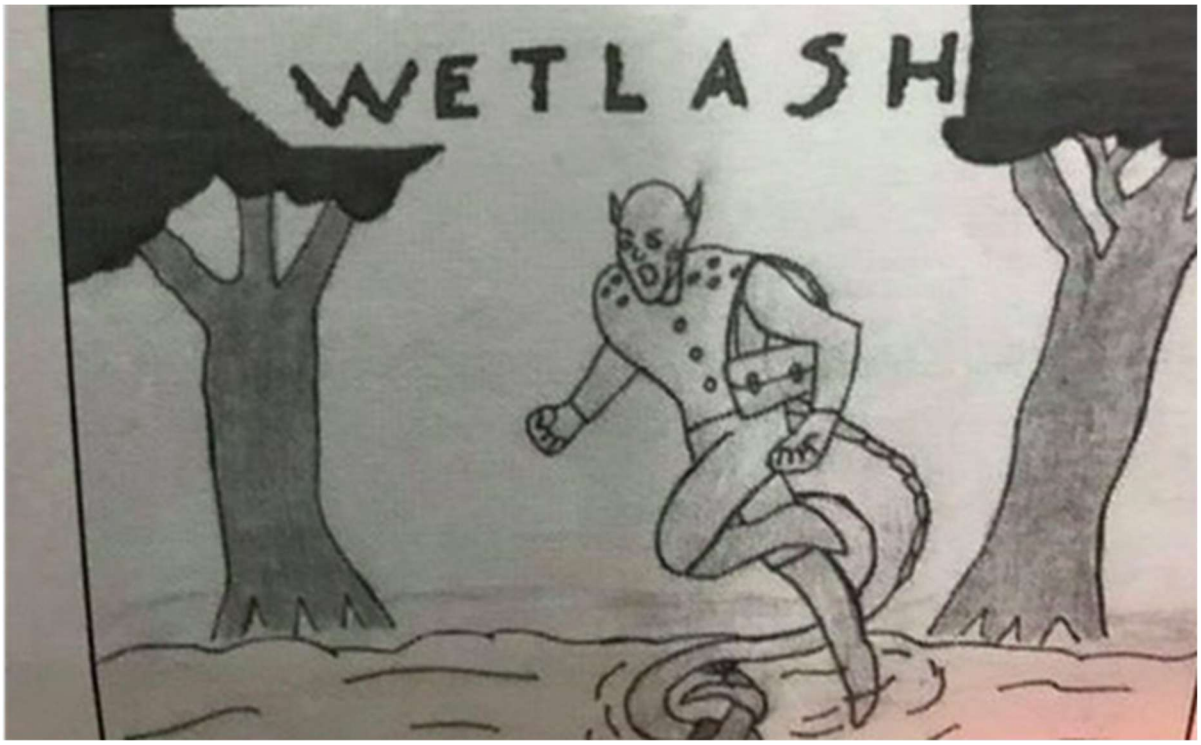
Image Credit: Tor Sponga, BT
During the time that my cousin MSG Paul Leaird was fighting the VC (Viet Cong) in the jungles of Vietnam circa 1968, the 1st Cavalry Division in which my cousin belonged to needed some refreshing R&R (Rest and Relaxation). My cousin has explored the streets of Bangkok, Thailand and now desired to see something different. Australia is only a hop, skip and a jump from Vietnam and before my cousin knew it, he was taking the flight over to New South Wales with one of his soldier buddies. According to Australian naturalist Rex Gilroy, a Katoomba-based author and head of the Australian Unknown Animals Investigation Centre, there is a monster that lives in the murky depths of Hawkesbury River in New South Wales. A monster that seems to rival the Loch Ness Monster and Ogopogo the Canadian Lake Monster.

There are hundreds and hundreds of reports of citizens sighting the Hawkesbury River Monster. My cousin Paul never saw the creature, but he once told me that one year earlier his Army buddy Terence Jacyne was fishing off the Hawkesbury River. Terence was fishing with another soldier when they saw a 35-foot creature swimming in the river. The creature was described as having a snake-like head. Terence thought it looked like an aquatic dinosaur, similar to Plesiosaur. Note: The Plesiosaur has been extinct for 70 million years.
According to Gilroy, stories about the creatures in Australia date back to before the first white settlers and are a part of Aboriginal folklore. Early settlers to the area during the 1800s were told stories by Aboriginals of women and children being attacked by the moolyewonk or mirreeular, the Aboriginal names for the monster.

"Information collected so far suggests to me that the creatures are breeding somewhere offshore and laying their eggs inland. This would not be out of character, as there were both freshwater and saltwater breeds during the Cretaceous period," he said. "They are still being seen in the Hawkesbury River of course, which is not surprising because it is such a deep river. Actually, it's a sunken valley."

Terence told my cousin Paul that this huge creature had a fish in its mouth and was moving its head back and forth. At one point of time the Hawkesbury River Monster seemed to actually look at Terence and his Army buddy and that frightened them to no end. Terrence told my cousin Paul, that seeing this river monster had made him a believer. A believer that anything can exist on Earth and does!

Interview with Bob Montana, Carmichael Resident: Sighting of a Wetlash
Interviewed by Paul Dale Roberts



Paul: Bob, tell us something about yourself.

Bob: I was born and raised in Sacramento, lived in Carmichael for about 7 years now. I am married with 3 children. I work for the State government. I am an avid fisherman. I love taking my boat out and seeing what I can catch.
Paul: What kind of boat do you have?
Bob: I have a 30' Hydro Cat Cataraman Offshore Fishing Boat.
Paul: On November 16, 2011 around 2000 Hours (9pm) you saw something unusual along the embankments of the Sacramento River?
Bob: Yes, I saw a Wetlash.
Paul: What is a Wetlash?
Bob: My Indian friend calls it a Wetlash. It was the damnest thing I ever saw. This watery creature came out of the water, it had long ears, must of been about 3 1/2 feet high, knee high boots, strange shirt with an open collar and the longest tail ever. At the end of his tail, he was holding a fish. The Wetlash caught my eye and looked at me with a strange look and went back into the water immediately.
Paul: Were you drinking?
Bob: No, I never drink when I am on the waterways!
Paul: What part of the Sacramento River were you at?
Bob: Near Garcia Bend.
Paul: This is a very strange sighting. Could the sighting be of something else, something natural? Could it have been a glop of water ascending into the air, from the movement of your boat?
Bob: No, it was a creature, it looked like one of those elf type of creatures, from Lord of the Rings.
Paul: So your Indian friend calls it a Wetlash? What did he say it was?
Bob: He thinks it was a water elemental and that it came from Europe.
Paul: Water elementals are essentially etheric matter. There are a variety of nature spirits. People know these nature spirits as fairies, ondines, etc. They don't have to always come from Europe.
Bob: If not Europe, then where are they from?
Paul: From all over. The Jews call them Shedim. The Egyptians called them Afries. Africans named them Yowahoos. Persians called them Devs. If this was an elemental entity, it may have been here in America for a long, long time.
Bob: Do you think you want to investigate this creature?
Paul: Honestly. The only way I would investigate this creature is if there was another sighting. A long snake or sea serpent was once spotted in the Sacramento River by 43rd Avenue – Pocket Area / Greenhaven. Mothman supposingly jumped off the Tower Bridge over the Sacramento River. There are stories of ghosts along the Sacramento River like the La Llorena and the ghost called: Fisherman of the Sacramento River Banks. From your story, the Sacramento River just gets spookier and spookier.

Is Mount Huangshan, China Haunted?

By Paul Dale Roberts

The next two pictures are of Mount Huangshan. When my uncle Jose "Joe" Causing went to China, another place he stopped at was Mount Huangshan. Jose says that this place was very peaceful and picturesque in heavenly beauty. The locals do not consider Mount Huangshan to be haunted, but still believe that spirits pass through the area and head off into other destinations.

Mount Huangshan is a location with deep-rooted legends that spirits have inhabited the mountain for thousands of years, adding to the mystical allure for tourists seeking a touch of excitement. The primary

association of Mount Huangshan is its breathtaking natural beauty, including dramatic rock formations, ancient pines, and unique cloud-and-mist effects, which are its defining characteristics.
Legends and Folklore

- **A Domain of Spirits:**

The tales of spirits add to the historical mystique of the mountain, giving it a mythical dimension beyond its stunning landscape.

NEXT: Chappie says that if AI gets out of control, AI could gather all of humankind's knowledge and become a God. Would this AI God be benevolent or malevolent?

Lake Tahoe Tessie
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I lived in Lake Tahoe for 6 months performing with Jeff Kutach's Dancing Machine at Harrah's Tahoe. On a few nights, we were the first number before Cher. Cher had just started her journey of performing solo without Sonny Bono. The year is 1979. During my brief time in Lake Tahoe, I really didn't care about the celebrities that I met, I was more curious about a lake monster named Tessie. I would go out at nights and hang out at the beach area. I would scan the whole lake looking for Tessie. One night after visiting the lake, I went over to Sahara Tahoe Casino. A cocktail waitress named Karen Jean Caruso tells me that on a warm night in July 1978, she was camped out by the lake with 3 of her girlfriends. Karen and her friends heard loud splashing, and they could see 3 huge humps protruding from the lake. The smooth reptilian humps came closer to the shoreline, and Karen and her friends grabbed their blankets and started running to the car. Karen looked back and saw a big head on this creature. The head looked like the head of a cobra. Karen and her friends were scared to death and made a promise never to visit the lake at night.

Of all the times I was at the lake, I never encountered Tessie. Another thing that fascinated me about Lake Tahoe is the fact that many people have claimed to have seen mysterious lights hovering over the lake. One witness claims he saw a USO (Unidentified Submerged Object) come out of the lake and vanish into the night sky. Is it possible that UFOs have a connection to Tessie? Is there a possible portal at Lake Tahoe? Lake Tahoe is very mysterious. The lake is deep and there are many sunken boats and planes that faced their watery graves at Lake Tahoe. Some of the casinos would dump some of their expired chips into the lake. There was a persistent rumor that existed in which it was said that the mafia dumped dead bodies into Lake Tahoe, there is no verified evidence to support this legend. The legend is likely fueled by a combination of the area's history with organized crime and a specific scene in The Godfather Part II.

As you can see, anything can be in that lake. Lake Tahoe's legendary "Tessie" is a cryptid, or lake monster, that has been compared to the Loch Ness Monster. While there is no conclusive proof of its existence, the lore surrounding Tessie is a popular part of Lake Tahoe's cultural heritage. Some versions of the Tessie legend suggest it has roots in the folklore of the Washoe and Paiute peoples. The Washoe have legends about "Water Babies," powerful spirits said to inhabit the lake, particularly near Cave Rock, and believed to harm those who spoke of them. Written accounts of a lake monster date back to the mid-1800s. A notable early account is from 1865, when a San Francisco socialite reportedly saw a massive, serpent-like creature. Eyewitness reports continued throughout the 20th and 21st centuries. In the 1980s, multiple credible witnesses, including off-duty police officers, reported seeing a large, dark figure moving under the water. In 2005, a fisherman described seeing a large V-shaped wake that he

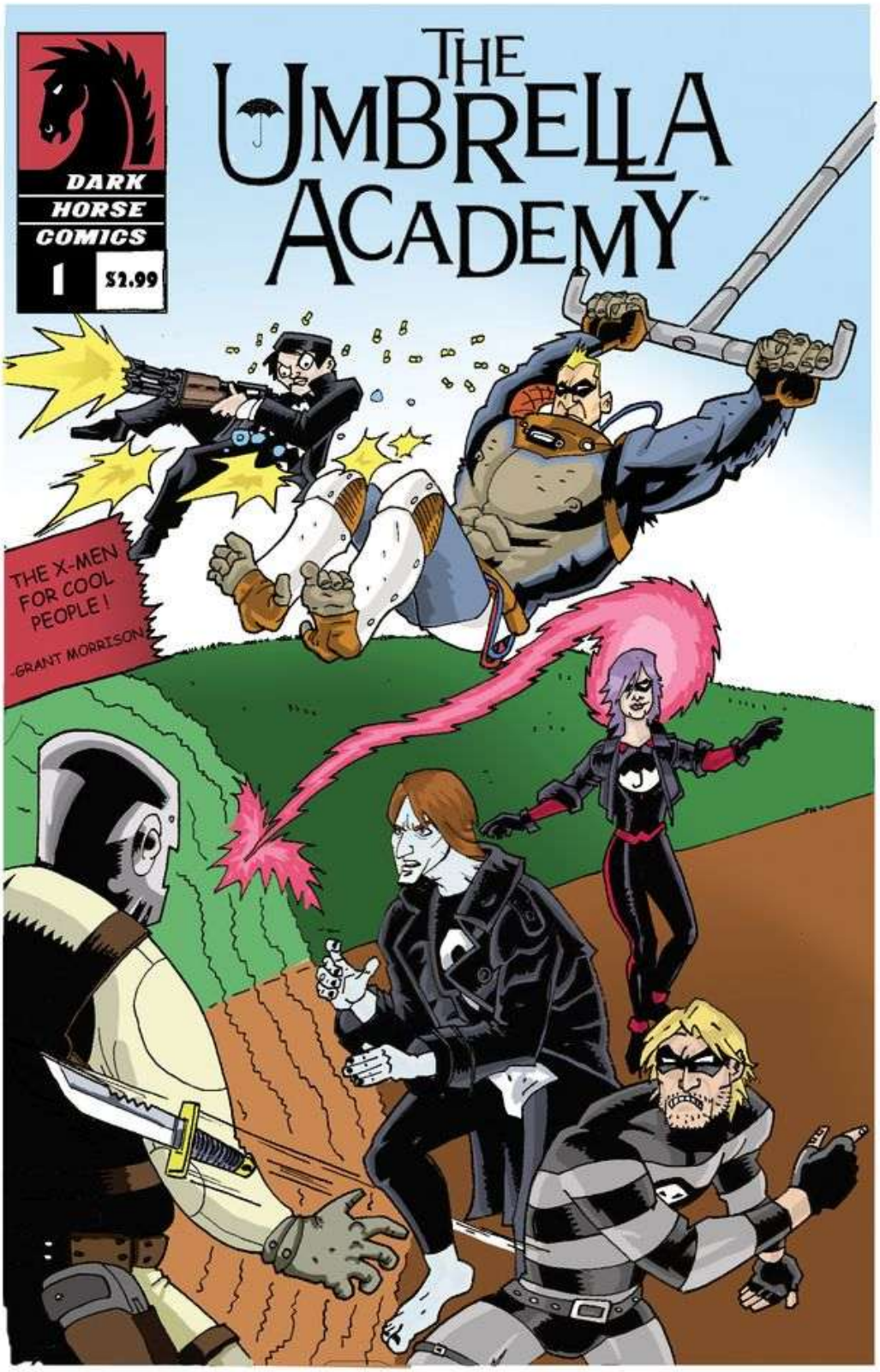
believed was not caused by a boat or known fish. Lake Tahoe and the surrounding area of Sierra Nevada Mountains are filled with strange stories. Besides Tessie, you have UFO/UAP sightings all over Gold Country - Sierra Nevada Mountains. There are stories of Bigfoot. There are even stories about werewolves that might be lurking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Of course, there are plenty ghost stories.

Some people believe that Tessie is just a giant sturgeon. Other explanations include wind patterns, waves, or floating objects like driftwood that create the illusion of a large creature.

One of the earliest accounts of a large creature in Lake Tahoe comes from 1865, when I.C. Coggin, a socialite from San Francisco, reported seeing a massive serpent-like creature. He described it as having a head 14 feet wide and a body stretching over 600 feet. In the 1980s, multiple reports of an unidentified creature in Lake Tahoe emerged from witnesses, including hikers, an optician, and local law enforcement. They described a large, dark figure moving beneath the water's surface, often creating a noticeable wake. One hiker claimed to have seen a creature "as big as a rowboat," with whitecaps forming around what appeared to be its mouth. In the 1980s, Mike Conway, a local TV station owner, reported seeing a humped creature during a commercial shoot at Zephyr Cove. He claimed several children shouted "It's Tessie!" when the water began to rock unexpectedly. However, Conway stated that the footage was later destroyed. In 2005, Mickey Daniels, a longtime Lake Tahoe fisherman and former sheriff's officer, described seeing a large V-shaped wave cutting through the lake's calm waters, which he believed was not caused by any known fish or boat. Around the same time, visitors Ron Talmage and Beth Douglas reported seeing a dark shape with multiple humps approximately 100 yards from shore at Tahoe Park Beach. Although no photographic evidence was obtained, the sighting contributed to the ongoing accounts of strange shapes moving through the lake.

Tessie is a mystery that will probably last forever.

NEXT PHOTO: The Umbrella Academy. It started as a comic book from Dark Horse Comics and morphed into a HIT TV show on Netflix! Make sure to watch it!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The Bourn-Roth Estate – Woodside, CA (San Mateo County)
When I was a kid living in San Bruno, I visited this mansion with my parents and sister. I always wanted to know if this mansion was haunted. Well, on 10/1/2025, my HPI paranormal investigator Xandean Smith went and visited this mansion. He did not find any paranormal activity at this mansion.

The Bourn-Roth Estate, known as Filoli, is not considered haunted; while the estate has a spooky appearance, there are no reported accounts of real-life hauntings, according to Time Out. Filoli was built in 1917 as a private residence for William Bowers Bourn II and is now open to the public and managed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

THREE WICKED HAUNTS
Paul Dale Roberts, HPI's Esoteric Detective
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CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE: NORTH CAROLINA

Cape Hatteras National Seashore is known for its haunted history. The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is particularly famous for its ghostly tales, including the ghost of a black and white cat that has been seen roaming the grounds. The otherworldly, black-and-white ghost cat that rubs against people's legs is sometimes called Tabby. If you try and pick Tabby up, he will just disappear. Then there is the mysterious apparition of a man in a gray suit who appears before storms. The man in a gray suit is known as the "Storm Bringer". Mark Davis, a local saw the Storm Bringer standing near the light house, while the rain was coming down heavy. Mark says he just stood there, not affected by the strong downpour. Additionally, the lighthouse is said to be haunted by the ghost of a shipwreck victim. The victim was on the ship called the Carroll A. Deering. This ship when it crashed on shore, they found untouched meals ready for the crew. The ship washed ashore in 1921. During storms, people have seen 3 drenched sailors walking along the shoreline, only to fade away into nothingness. These legends contribute to the eerie reputation of Cape Hatteras as a site with a rich history of paranormal activity.

Another entity that is associated with the Cape Hatteras National Seashore is the Nags Head Woods Goatman! The Nags Head Woods Goatman is an Outer Banks urban legend about a reclusive man living in the woods with his goats, who seeks revenge on teenagers who vandalized his home and killed his favorite goat. Gaining traction in the mid-1970s and 1980s, the story portrays the Goatman as a vengeful figure, sometimes described with an axe or in a yellow raincoat, who haunts the woods to punish trespassers. While no real evidence or casualties confirm the legend, it remains a popular tale among locals. The story has been featured on interactive folklore maps and inspiring local fiction. The Goatman is a relatively recent but well-known legend in the Outer Banks, particularly among those who grew up there in the 1980s. Rumor has it that the serial killer The Fisherman from the movie "I Know What You Did Last Summer" is based on The Goatman. Another creature that haunts the area is the Swamp Monster of East Lake. Some locals say there is a creature that has plant life all over its body and walks around and then just disappears. Sometimes before sunrise, you may see the "Ghost Lantern". A mysterious light on the seashore that fades away when the sun rises.

BODIAM CASTLE: ENGLAND

Bodiam Castle has a reputation for being haunted and is associated with several ghost stories and alleged paranormal events. A famous ghost that haunts Bodiam Castle is the Red Lady. The Red Lady is a ghostly woman dressed in red. She is seen gazing from a window of one of the castle's towers, fixated on some distant point. A staff member once reportedly spotted her while locking up, and after a search found that no one was there. The next ghost is known as the Drowned Boy. A boy in Victorian-era clothing was reportedly seen in 1994, running towards the castle before disappearing midway across the bridge. It is speculated that he may have fallen into the moat and drowned. People passing the castle at night have claimed to hear disembodied sounds of revelry, singing, and "strange oaths" coming from within the ruined walls. Some visitors have reported a strange aura or a sudden cool atmosphere while exploring the castle.

CORVIN CASTLE: ROMANIA

Corvin Castle is widely considered haunted and is one of Romania's most haunted locations, with many legends and claims of unexplained phenomena. Stories include the ghosts of Vlad the Impaler, tortured prisoners, a monk, and spectral figures, alongside reports of strange shadows, whispers, and unexplained touches, making it a popular site for ghost hunting or what we call "dark tourism". Let's take a look closer at some of these ghosts that haunt Corvin Castle. First, we have Vlad the Impaler.

A chilling legend claims Vlad was imprisoned in the castle for years, a story that has led to speculation about his spirit lingering within the walls. Can you imagine seeing the ghost of Dracula? Other ghosts are the Three Turkish Prisoners. A well-known tale involves three Turkish prisoners who were forced to dig a well to earn their freedom but were killed by their captors. Their restless spirits are said to still haunt the castle. Tourists have claimed they have seen The Monk. A ghost of a monk is said to haunt the Capistrano Tower, having been bricked into a wall for spying.

Visitors and investigators have reported seeing ghostly figures, shadow movements, and hearing unexplained whispers and sounds. Guests have described feeling unseen hands brush against their skin, experiencing inexplicable cold spots, and feeling a strong sense of dread. Some reports include evidence of violent poltergeist activity and electronic voice phenomena (EVP), which involves unexplained voices recorded on devices. Tourists who once tried to stay in the castle overnight returned bruised and terrified, claiming they were attacked by angry ghosts.

Xandean Smith's Investigation of the Fioli House in Woodside, CA
Or you can say……..
Paranormal Soul Brother INVESTIGATES!

Dear Paul, here is an informal article for reference. The story is about the The Fioli house. I started my day travelling to this fabulous location. I was excited, and thinking of the Fioli House gardens and its breathtaking opulence that is known as the Fioli Mansion in Woodside CA (San Mateo County). However, when I got there the first thing that resonated with me was this haunting eerie feeling. A feeling that I stepped into the 1930s. A feeling of an eerie presence that was watching me. As I perused over the portraits of William Bourn; Agnes Bourn and Esther Bourn I felt a slight sudden chill. This chilling sensation peaked in the mysterious Bourn occult room! That's right. The Occult room with the largest Ouija board I have ever seen. Two crystal balls, one Tarot card table and an " all seeing eye" paired with an afterlife handbook. However, no occult activity has been verified at the Bourn mansion so let's take a dive into the history, the lands and geography of the Fioli Gardens.

The Bourn Family Legacy: Building Filoli's Historic Gardens
Nestled in the rolling hills of Woodside, California, Filoli stands as one of the finest examples of early 20th-century American estate design. This 654-acre property, built by wealthy San Francisco businessman William Bourn II beginning in 1915, represents the golden age of Country Place Era estates when America's industrial fortunes created magnificent private retreats.
The name "Filoli" itself reflects Bourn's philosophy—derived from the first two letters of his credo: "Fight for a just cause, Love your fellow man, Live a good life." Today, this National Historic Landmark preserves not only stunning Georgian Revival architecture and 16 acres of formal gardens, but also the story of how one family's vision created an enduring cultural treasure.

William Bourn II's Vision
William Bowers Bourn II inherited vast wealth from his father's Empire Mine, one of California's most productive gold mines, and expanded the family fortune through utilities and real estate ventures. By

the early 1900s, he had become one of San Francisco's most prominent businessmen, serving as president of the Spring Valley Water Company and other enterprises.
After the devastating 1906 San Francisco earthquake destroyed much of the city, Bourn sought to create a peaceful country retreat where his family could escape the pressures of urban life. He chose a spectacular site in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, drawn to its natural beauty, favorable climate, and proximity to San Francisco.
Bourn envisioned more than just a grand house—he wanted to create a complete estate that would showcase the finest in architecture, landscape design, and horticulture.

Creating the Estate (1915-1917)
Bourn commissioned architect Willis Polk, known for his work on San Francisco's elite residences, to design the 43-room Georgian Revival mansion. The house sits majestically on a natural terrace overlooking the San Andreas Valley, with sweeping views toward the San Francisco Bay.
The 654-acre property encompasses diverse terrain—from formal gardens near the house to rolling meadows, oak woodlands, and a small lake. The estate's location in the Mediterranean climate zone of the Peninsula allowed for year-round gardening and the cultivation of both temperate and subtropical plants.

The Gardens' Design
The formal gardens at Filoli represent one of the finest examples of early 20th-century American landscape architecture. Bourn collaborated with landscape architect Bruce Porter to create 16 acres of meticulously planned gardens that complement the mansion's Georgian Revival style.
The design follows classical European principles with a series of outdoor "rooms," each with its own character and seasonal interest. The Sunken Garden features geometric boxwood parterres filled with colorful annuals, while the Walled Garden creates an intimate space for roses and perennials. The estate's master plan included extensive water features, including reflecting pools and fountains that take advantage of the natural spring water on the property.
Beyond the formal areas, Bourn preserved much of the land's natural oak woodland and grassland, creating a harmonious blend of cultivated and wild landscapes that remains a hallmark of Filoli today.

Family Life at Filoli
The Bourn family used Filoli as their country retreat from 1917 until William Bourn II's death in 1936, entertaining guests from San Francisco's social elite and conducting business in the estate's elegant setting. The mansion's 43 rooms provided ample space for house parties that could last for weeks, with guests enjoying tennis on the estate's courts, horseback riding through the oak woodlands, and elaborate dinners in the formal dining room.
Agnes Bourn, William's wife, took particular pride in the gardens, often hosting garden parties and charitable events that showcased the seasonal displays. The estate operated as a working ranch as well, with staff quarters, stables, and agricultural buildings supporting both the family's lifestyle and the property's upkeep.
When William Bourn II died in 1936, the property passed to his daughter Maud, but the family eventually sold Filoli to William and Lurline Roth in 1937, beginning a new chapter in the estate's history.

The Roth Era: Expansion and Refinement (1937-1975)
William and Lurline Roth purchased Filoli in 1937 and spent nearly four decades refining and expanding the estate, adding significant enhancements to both the house and gardens. William Roth was a prominent businessman who had made his fortune in shipping and real estate, while Lurline brought her own passion for horticulture and entertaining.

The Roths made substantial improvements to the property, including expanding the formal gardens, adding new plant collections, and modernizing the mansion's interiors while preserving its historic character. Lurline Roth became particularly devoted to the gardens, working closely with head gardener to develop the sophisticated horticultural displays that visitors admire today.

Preservation Legacy: From Private Estate to Public Trust

In 1975, Lurline Roth made the remarkable decision to donate Filoli to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, ensuring that this magnificent estate would be preserved for future generations rather than face the development pressures threatening many Peninsula properties.

Since opening to the public, Filoli has become one of California's most beloved historic sites, welcoming hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. The estate continues to operate much as the Bourn and Roth families envisioned—as a place where architecture, gardens, and landscape come together in perfect harmony.

Today, Filoli serves not only as a museum showcasing early 20th-century American estate life, but also as a center for horticultural education and conservation, maintaining its gardens to the highest standards while adapting to modern environmental challenges.

A Personal Impression

Visiting Filoli today offers more than just a glimpse into historical grandeur—it provides an immersive experience of a bygone era. The opulence of the estate is truly impressive, from the meticulously maintained formal gardens to the elegant interiors of the mansion. Walking through the rooms adorned with original portraits of Agnes and William Bourn, one cannot help but feel the lingering presence of the families who called this place home.

Some visitors, including this author, have reported finding rooms that reflect the era's fascination with spiritualism and the occult—features like Ouija boards, tarot card tables, and crystal balls that were popular entertainment during the early 20th century. Whether these items represent genuine spiritual practices or simply the fashionable parlor games of the time remains a subject for further historical research. The room I was fascinated most by was the Occult Room ! There were two fancy black and white crystal balls similar to the Wizard of Oz's wicked witch ! . Then there was this fabulous giant Ouija board with a huge planchette to procure answers. My heart beat fast and I developed beads of sweat on my forehead as I touched the artifacts .I wouldn't advise this t anyone due to possible unwanted entity attachment . I tried a couple of quick EVPs and made a note of my favorite room .

What remains undeniable is the powerful atmosphere of the estate. Standing among the family portraits and original furnishings, one feels transported to another time, as if the spirits of those who lived, loved, and built this remarkable place still walk its halls and gardens. The Bourn and Roth families' legacy lives on not only in the preserved architecture and landscapes, but in the very essence of Filoli itself—a place where history feels tangibly alive. I truly enjoyed my magical visit which was topped off with a troll exhibit and fairy houses from Dutch artist Thomas Danbo but that's another article . Until the next time Paranormal Soul Brother wishes you Love and peace thank you reading .

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Roberts was born on January 17, 1955 in Fresno, California. He has an Associate Degree in Criminology. In 1977, Roberts for one year was a firefighter with the California Division of Forestry (Cal-Fire). Firefighting was not his cup of tea. Roberts is retired from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Roberts was a Supervising Program Technician III & Custodian of Records.

Military Career:
Roberts from 1973 to 1976 served with the US Army's D.S.T. (Drug Suppression Team) C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Division) in Germany, working undercover narcotics. Roberts codename in CID was "Porkchops" and sometimes "Frisco" or "Lambchop". From 1979 to 1986 Roberts served in the US Army's Military Intelligence. Working at PIC-K (Photo Interpretation Center in Korea). Roberts codename in PIC-K was "Hollywood" or "Joe Hollywood". Roberts held a Top Secret S.B.I. (Special Background Investigation) clearance as an Intelligence Analyst, later receiving an H-Identifier with OPFOR (Opposing Forces), where Roberts playing a character that is a Russian Defector named Corporal Dowbowski. Roberts/Dowbowski wore a Soviet uniform, ski mask and trained elite troops like US Army's Special Forces, 101st Airborne, Air Force Special Operations, Navy Seals, Army Rangers, Delta Force, 82nd 'Screaming Eagles' Airborne, Marine Recon the Soviet Threat and W.E.F.T. (Wings, Engine, Fuselage, Tail section) in identifying Soviet aircraft.

Dancing Career:
Roberts from 1976 to 1979 became involved in professional dancing and was a dance instructor for Arthur Murrays. Roberts danced with Jeff Kutache's Dancing Machine in Lake Tahoe and Reno. Roberts appeared as an extra in movies like Rollerboogie and Skatetown USA. He later captured the Guinness Book of World Records for disco dancing 205 hours, in which Ripley's Believe it or Not featured him in a cartoon, which can be seen here: www.centralhome.com/ballroomcountry/disco-days.htm Roberts' record is mentioned in Wikipedia's "Disco", under dancing.

Comic Book Career:
Roberts became involved in reviewing comic books and interviewing comic book creators for Jazma Online! Roberts published one comic book entitled The Legendary Dark Silhouette. Roberts is mentioned in Wikipedia's "letterhack". Roberts has over 1000 letters published in comic books. Roberts published a fanzine called "The Peoples' Comic Book Newsletter". The purpose of the fanzine was to promote aspiring comic book artists and writers. The fanzine can be found at Bowling Green University - Special Collections and many other libraries. Roberts' comic book The Legendary Dark Silhouette (LDS) and LDS action figure can be found at: Center for Sacramento History - 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd - Sacramento, CA 95811

Paranormal Investigator Career:
Roberts is the co-owner of HPI (Halo Paranormal Investigations). Roberts' wife Deanna Jaxine Stinson is the other co-owner of HPI. Roberts has been on over 3000 paranormal investigations. Roberts in the paranormal community is known as The Demon Warrior. Roberts has been on many demonic cases in which he cleanses the home with a Roman Catholic house blessing. If a client has a demonic attachment, Roberts will provide the client with a full submersion baptism, which is a basic form of exorcism. As the Demon Warrior - Roberts wears a black mask that has a red cross over the face of the mask. Roberts as

the Demon Warrior was recognized as a real-life superhero and was listed as such, as shown here: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_real-life_superheroes

Documentaries
Roberts in 2004 became a paranormal investigator and with over 2,500 investigations under his belt and over a thousand paranormal articles he has written lead him to many documentaries. From History Channel's Monsterquest (Mothman episode) to Conversations of a Serial Killer by Two Four Productions to Showtime's Penn & Teller Bullshxt - Mayan Prophesy of 2012 to 3 Biography Channel's My Ghost Stories to Mysteries of Angels and Demons by Ives Street Entertainment to Michael Jackson: You are not Alone/In Search of his Spirit, that can be seen here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMdqnwMFGhU
To see the full list of documentaries, stop by here: www.imdb.com/name/nm5598153/
Roberts and his wife Deanna have been the location scouts for several episodes of Travel Channel's Ghost Adventures.

Roberts and his wife Deanna Jaxine Stinson appeared on E! Chelsea Lately (May 8, 2014 Episode) and was featured on Perez Hilton Hollywood Website: perezhilton.com/tag/deanna_stinson/ and UPI (United Press International) picked up on the story: www.upi.com/Odd_News/2014/05/01/Sacramento-woman-claims-dead-boyfriends-ghost-is-haunting-her-car/1061398944390/ The story about the haunted car was also featured in the Daily Mail.

Of course, the story was misconstrued, where a few news agencies thought Deanna and I were already married and invented this ghost story, they did not realize that Deanna came to HPI as a client first, then we dated, fell in love and got married. Deanna Jaxine Stinson - Psychic Medium and Paul Dale Roberts completed two more documentaries. One is for the Disney Channel - Maker Studios - seen here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7TDJb2k-sA The other is for Asylum Studios - Case Closed with AJ Benza - The Poltergeist Movie Curse Episode.

Roberts is also a Fortean investigator in which he investigates ALL things paranormal from Mothman, Chupacabra, UFOs, Crop Circles, Ghosts, Poltergeists, Demons and more. Significant investigations by HPI are the Skinwalker Ranch in Utah, Area 51, Wolf Creek Inn - Oregon, Lauren Willet - Charles Manson Clan Murder Case in Stockton, looking for Natalee Holloway's ghost in Aruba, UFOs and Bigfoot at Mount Shasta, UFOs and USOs at Monterey Bay. Investigations in Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Panama, Prague - Czechoslovakia; Nicaragua, Costa Rica. In 2013, Roberts investigated Guatemala, Belize, El Salvadore. In 2014, Roberts investigated the Headless Knight's Templar in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Writing Career:
Roberts writes community stories and does interviews. Roberts is a former journalist for the Sacramento Press, former columnist for Haunted Times Magazine, has written small blurbs for Newsweek, Time, National Geographic Traveler and People Magazine. Roberts is a former columnist for Vamperotica by www.vamperatica.com/Brainstorm Comics; Writer's Digest; WebBound; Just Comics and More by Genesis Publications. Roberts was at one time a regular columnist for the now defunct Ceri Clark's - All Destiny Magazine. Roberts is currently a journalist for Before its News beforeitsnews.com/ - Phenomena Magazine UK www.phenomenamagazine.co.uk/ Paranormal Underground Magazine; Outer Limits Magazine; Un-X Magazine and Costa Rican Times. All books connected to Roberts can be found here: www.lulu.com/spotlight/jazmapika1?searchTerms=&pageOffset=3
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Roberts has many books published, his most significant books are: Ghosts, UFOs, Monsters and High Strangeness, HPI Chronicles Vol II - Ghost Stories & UFOs and HPI Chronicles Vol III - Beyond the Norm. Roberts also has a comic book out called The Legendary Dark Silhouette.

Roberts articles are featured in legendary Brad Steiger's books; Tim Swartz books and the late Timothy Green Beckley's books. You can find Roberts biography at Amazon dot com, located here: www.amazon.com/Paul-Dale-Roberts/e/B004M45Z2S

Hobbies and Recreational Activities:
Roberts is an international traveler and has been to over 59 countries and territories. He has taken lessons flying a helicopter and Cessna airplane. He has taken lessons in skydiving. He has rappelled Moaning Caverns, rode on a hot air balloon along Napa Valley, flew in a glider along Calistoga. He has Para-sailed in Thailand.

PERSONAL LIFE:
Roberts in 2014, married Deanna Jaxine Stinson - Psychic Medium. Deanna is a paranormal investigator and an author of many metaphysical / spiritual / paranormal books. Deanna is Roberts 3rd wife. Roberts first wife was Karen Jean Caruso/Walker Roberts. His 2nd wife was Patricia Mary Mitchell/Porter Roberts. Roberts has a daughter named Illi Anna Vega that lives in Arizona with her 5 children and 1 grandchild. Illi is a former Tucson police officer and a former correctional officer that worked at Arizona State Prison Complex - Eyman - Florence, Arizona and Arizona State Complex in Phoenix, Arizona. Roberts has a son named Jason Randall Porter that is a Texas Sports Journalist. Jason lives in Big Spring, Texas.

UFO OVER VALENSOLE PROVINCE, FRANCE

Paul Dale Roberts, HPI's Esoteric Detective
Halo Paranormal Investigations

The 1965 Valensole UFO incident also known as "The Lavender Encounter," involves French farmer Maurice Masse's claim of witnessing a spherical UFO land in his lavender field on July 1, 1965. Masse reported two small, humanoid figures that emerged from the craft. The extraterrestrials paralyzed him with a tube-like device before flying away in the craft. The site showed physical anomalies, including hardened soil with high calcium levels, and the event is considered a classic UFO case.

Date and Location of this Incident: July 1, 1965, in the lavender fields near Valensole, Provence, France. The object was approximately seven meters in diameter, with a bluish light and a slight humming sound. The beings that were sighted looked like 2 humanoid figures, described as about four feet tall, with large, slanted eyes and sharp chins, wearing tight gray-green clothes. Masse approached the landed craft, mistaking it for a helicopter, but saw the figures. One of the beings then pointed a cylindrical instrument at him, causing temporary paralysis. The figures quickly returned to their craft and departed rapidly into the sky. Scientists did a soil analysis and discovered that there were abnormally high calcium levels. If you visit this part of France, every citizen can recall this story or tell you what they read.

Valensole Provence not only has a famous UFO story, but it also has other strange stories. A strange story is the legend of Lavandula. This regional legend tells of a fairy named Lavandula whose tears of sadness created the violet lavender fields that Provence is famous for. What is interesting is that perhaps there is a connection to the Masse UFO incident to the fairy known as Lavandula. Both incidents are connected to the Lavender fields. And then there are other connections. Many people believe that fairies are actually extraterrestrial beings. There is a strong coalition with fairies and aliens. Some aliens are known to be small, like the Grays. Fairies and Grays are small beings. Then there are fairy circles that can be compared to crop circles or saucer nests. Fairies have been known to snatch up children. Extraterrestrials are known to take fetuses from the wombs of their mothers. Fairies are known to carry wands that can cause temporary paralysis. Aliens seem to have the ability to use a device to cause partial paralysis. Some of those devices look like wands. So, as you can see there is a strong connection that fairies have with aliens. Is it possible that fairies are aliens? Before we look into other paranormal

activity in Valensole, let's look more closely to the UFO sighting.

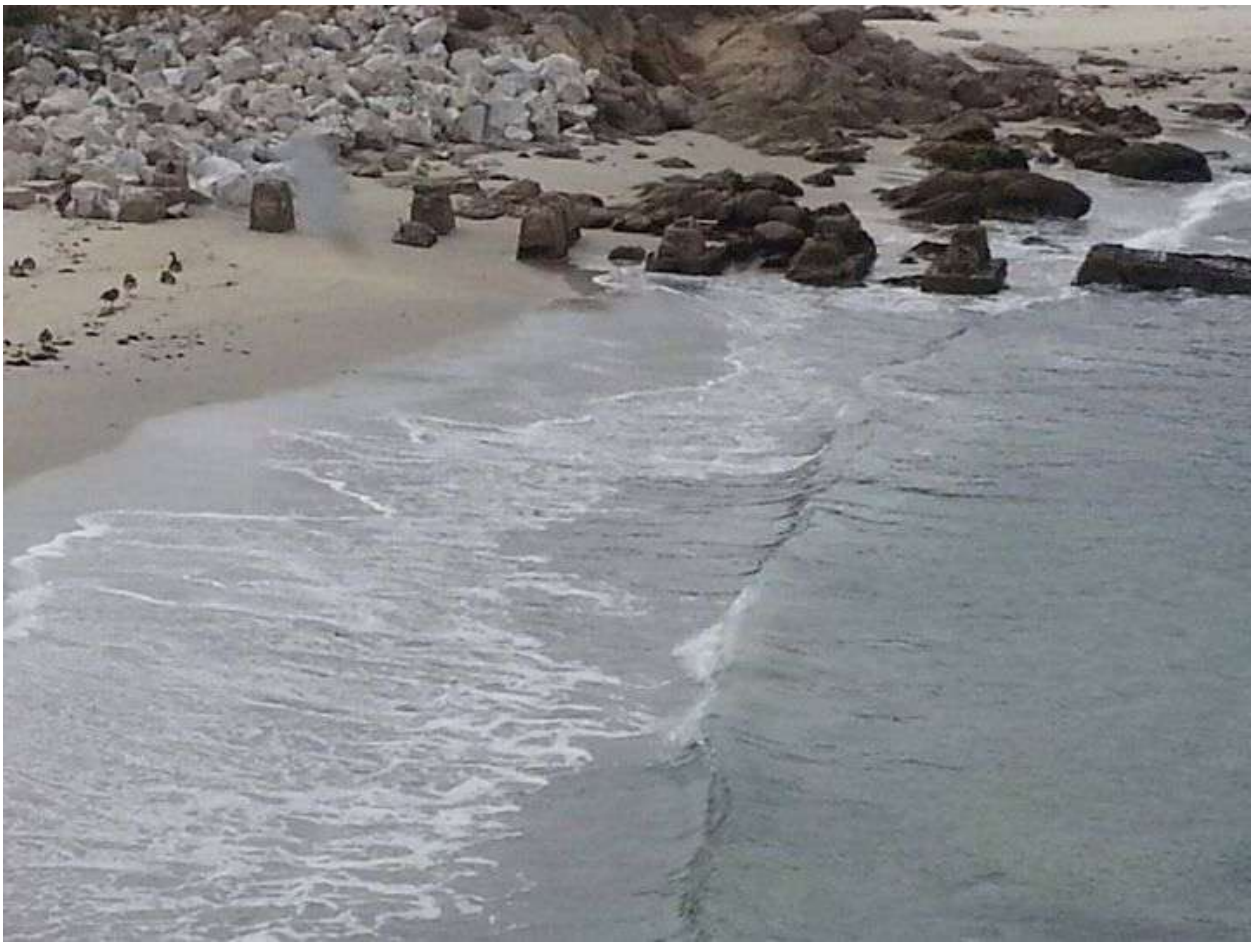
The presence of physical beings with the UFO elevated the incident to a close encounter of the third kind, a highly significant category in UFOlogy. The Valensole Incident is considered a classic and well-documented case in the history of UFO sightings. The incident garnered significant media attention, making the quiet town a focal point of international interest and intrigue. The event inspired a 2024 film titled "Valensole 65," based on the true story. What is interesting is that Ufologist Jacques Vallee says that the Valensole UFO was similar to the Soccoro UFO. Present day Ufologists say that the Valensole UFO is also similar to the famous Tic Tac UFO caught on film. Is it possible that the Valensole UFO, the Soccoro UFO and the Tic Tac UFO are one and the same? Or could it be that these UFOs originate from the same place and are manned by the same species of extraterrestrials?

Now, let's take a look at other paranormal legends in Valensole Province. There is the story of the Dragon of Vaucluse. The Coulobre, a dragon-like creature, is said to have haunted the rivers of the nearby Vaucluse region before being driven out by a saint. Is it possible that the dragon seen by villagers was actually an extraterrestrial craft? Then we have the Les Baux-de-Provence haunting. This ancient village is rumored to be haunted by spirits and a "white figure" that appears on a bridge. Visitors and locals have reported strange, paranormal occurrences within the narrow, cobblestone streets of the village. Locals have heard unexplained noises after dark. Locals have seen apparitions in windows or alleyways. The White Figure on the bridge is associated with Les Baux-de-Provence bridge near the village square. An ethereal white figure that is sometimes called Sadie is believed to be the spirit of a young woman who died tragically, and she will appear on the bridge at night. Nancy Bradley, a popular psychic said she made communication with the white figure, and the entity told Nancy her name is

Sadie. There was also a French psychic named Eloise that confirmed that the entity is named Sadie and that she committed suicide over a lost love.

Then finally we have "The Valley of Hell". Below the village lies the Val d'Enfer (Valley of Hell), a valley with hauntingly beautiful, gnarled rock formations. This landscape is said to have inspired Dante Alighieri's depiction of hell in his epic poem, The Divine Comedy. The ominous, strange shapes of the rocks evoke a sinister atmosphere that has fed local legend for centuries. Some villagers make claim that they have seen apparitions walking around The Valley of Death. Some villagers says that walking around in that area, they will experience a feeling of dread.

NEXT PHOTO: Ghost on Monterey Bay Beach.



Haunted Spartanburg, South Carolina
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HPI (Halo Paranormal Investigations) has a long arm that now reaches to South Carolina. HPI Paranormal Investigator Mike Ouilhon has left the Greater Sacramento area and moved to Spartanburg, South Carolina. I have investigated many places in South Carolina and South Carolina is known to be a very haunted state. Mike has a list of places in South Carolina that he wants to investigate. Mike will keep me informed on what he discovers. Let's take a look at his list. See below:

Oakwood Cemetery (Hell's Gate)

This cemetery is reputed to be highly haunted, earning it the nickname "Hell's Gate". Paranormal investigators have reported seeing glowing orbs and disappearing apparitions. The apparitions will appear and then disappear. Visitors have reported experiencing cell phone malfunctions and cars shutting off at night. Legends mention a crying angel statue that appears to weep when illuminated by car lights. In 1914, the city relocated over 100 bodies from a different cemetery to Oakwood to make way for a new railroad line. This mass disturbance is cited as a potential cause of spiritual unrest. A section of the cemetery served as a "Potter's field," where the poor, prisoners, and wards of the state were buried, often in unmarked graves. This practice is often associated with paranormal activity in folklore. One of the most famous stories is the legend of a "woman in white," a figure shrouded in mist who is said to wander the grounds searching for her son who died after falling near Potter's field. Visitors and paranormal investigators have claimed to experience various unexplained phenomena at the cemetery. There have been reports of glowing orbs, wandering apparitions and shadowy figures zipping around here and there. Witnesses claim to hear blood curdling screams, disembodied voices, and maniacal laughter throughout the cemetery. Other visitors have reported sudden, unexplained drops in temperature. Some visitors have experienced a feeling of dread.

Converse College

The college is said to have multiple haunted buildings, including the Williams Dorm. A ghostly boy is reported to play catch by the laundry room in the Williams Dorm. Doreen, a former student said that the ghostly bouncing ball boy was constantly hitting his invisible ball against the laundry room wall. When Doreen asked him to stop, he laughed and continued bouncing his invisible ball against the wall. Hazel of the Hazel B. Abott theater is said to haunt the building. Hazel is known to walk right up to you and stare into your eyes, she will then walk away and disappear. Wilson Hall is believed to be haunted by a ghost with red eyes. The campus's ghost stories include sightings of specific spirits, unexplained noises, and other paranormal phenomena. A former resident recalled hearing unexplained loud knocking and seeing framed photos turned face-down in her room, particularly when male visitors were present. Cudd Hall is the subject of many haunting stories. A student who allegedly died by suicide in the building decades

ago is said to have left an outline on a door that supposedly can't be erased. The campus's Bell Tower is rumored to be haunted. A skinny man ghost is sometimes seen at Bell Tower. There are stories of a ghost in the theater who makes it "distinctly uncomfortable" for anyone who dares to sit in her seat. Logan Danzel who was visiting, sat in the forbidden seat and was pinched 3 times. The pinch marks left bruises on Logan's backside. At Ezell Hall there was victims of the 1914 influenza epidemic that are known to haunt this building. Disembodied moaning is sometimes heard. Ezell Hall once housed the writing center. At least one campus police officer has reportedly refused to enter the basement of the Alumni House after dark, claiming there is "something evil down there". Frieda Marksman has been in the basement and says that is where "Greenie" resides at. Frieda says that Greenie is a 3-foot goblin demon and is completely green in color. Frieda believes that one of the students was playing with a Ouija Board and summoned the demon known as "Greenie" at the Alumni House.

Foster's Tavern

The Historic Foster's Tavern in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, is widely believed to be haunted, according to local legend. However, the building is a private residence, not a public business, and the owners have been known to discourage unwanted visitors. Built in the early 1800s, the mansion served as a popular stagecoach inn, and many guests, including prominent figures like John C. Calhoun and Bishop Francis Asbury, stayed there. A ghost story passed down for generations says a man committed suicide by hanging himself in the house. His spirit is believed to search the property for his horse. They call him the "Hanging Man". A former owner who grew up in the home reported hearing unexplained sounds, including knocking and loud clunks. According to a long-standing tale, a group of men moved an old piano out of the attic and onto the porch. When they returned for it, the piano was gone, only to be found back inside the attic. Another story tells of a stagecoach, complete with horses and a man resembling Abraham Lincoln, appearing out of the tavern's front door and then vanishing. They call him

the "Stagecoach Specter". The owners have publicly stated that the house has "a presence".

Clifton Mill No. 2
This 120-year-old textile mill, now demolished, was once the site of alleged hauntings. Witnesses claimed to have heard doors opening on their own and ghostly footsteps. Local legends and paranormal investigations often link the alleged hauntings to a gruesome incident at the mill in 1929. Reported paranormal activity at the mill includes: Audio phenomena; visitors and investigators have reported hearing disembodied footsteps and screams echoing from inside the old mill. Some claim to have seen shadowy figures and other unexplained sights. Paranormal investigators have even captured an image of a silhouetted figure with shining eyes on camera. The violent history of the mill is said to have left a lingering emotional imprint of rage and fear that can still be felt by some visitors. The mill's reputation for being haunted is tied to a grisly axe murder that occurred at the site in 1929. The tragedy is believed to have left residual energy from the victims and the perpetrator. The old mill's structure is still standing, contributing to its unsettling atmosphere and attracting ghost hunters.

NEXT PHOTO: Apparition Photo taken at Campsite Wrench Creek - Union Valley Reservoir - off Hwy 50 and Ice House Road, submitted by: Tina Flanders

NEXT PHOTO: Demolished cabin that belonged to serial killers Charles Ng and Leonard Lake. Location: Wilseyville, CA. HPI (Halo Paranormal Investigations) conducted an investigation at the demolished cabin. With me on this investigation was Holly DeLaughter - Psychic Medium and former secretary for the late Sylvia Brown. Holly detected a spirit – a victim of Charles and Leonard. Holly pointed out the spot that she felt a presence. I snapped a picture and captured a strange mist on a hot Summer day.

HAUNTED FORT LIGONIER

10/11/2025: My sister Sharon Diane Kruger and her husband Don Kruger went to a festival at Fort Ligonier. I was curious if the place might be haunted and it is! Here is what Google AI says:

Yes, Fort Ligonier is reportedly haunted, with many ghost stories originating from its history as a site of violent conflict during the French and Indian War. Reported paranormal activity includes sightings of ghostly soldiers in uniform, spectral American Indians, and a phantom gunpowder keeper.

NEXT PHOTO: Halloween is just around the corner. I get to watch some of my favorite Halloween movies. On 10/11/2025, re-watched Hocus Pocus and Hocus Pocus 2. My 3 favorite witches. Deanna and I have been to Salem, Massachusetts and there were some women dressed up as the Sanderson Sisters.

- **Soldiers:**

People have reported seeing soldiers in full British military uniforms marching, hovering over the palisades, or vanishing.

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American Indians:

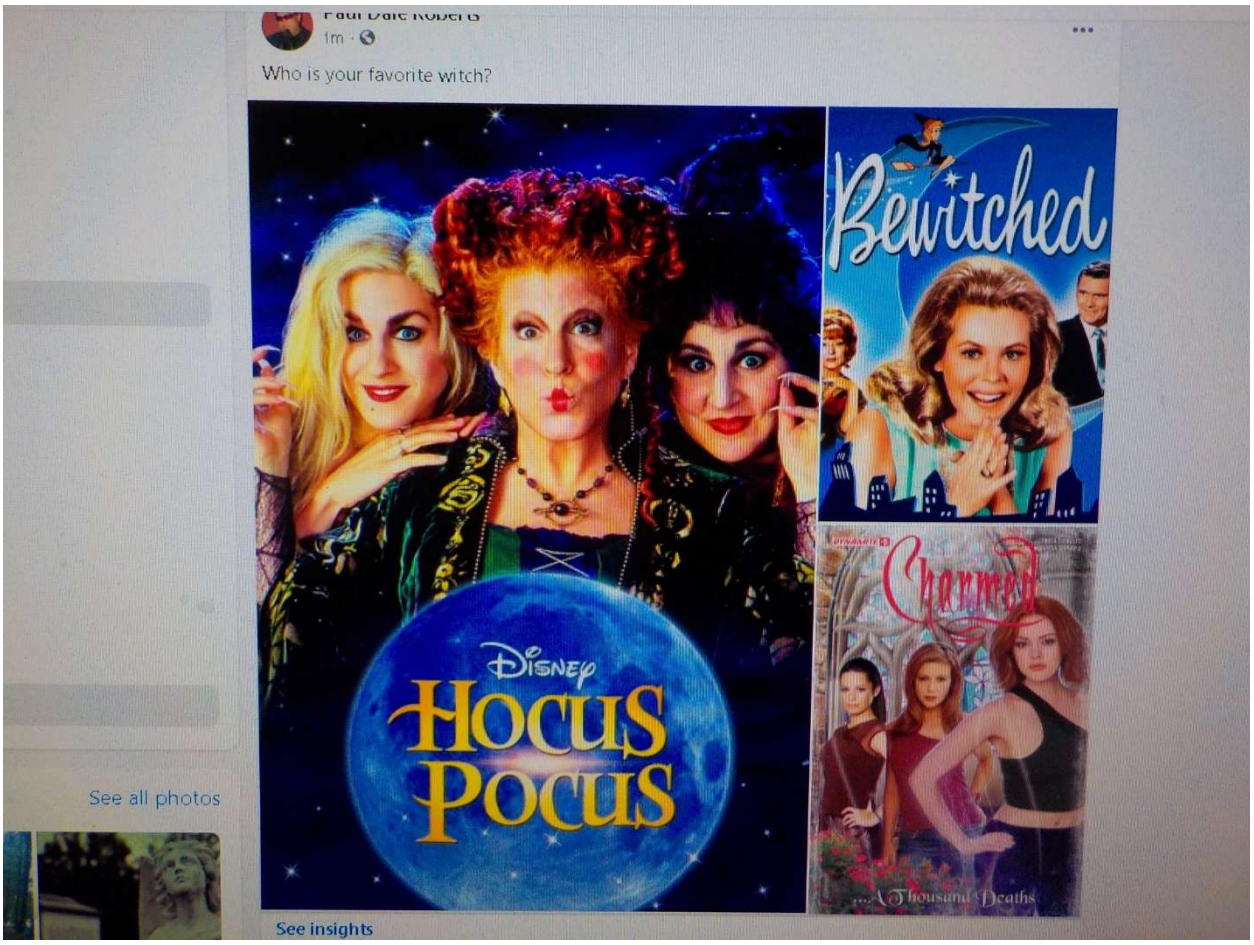
Some accounts mention the ghosts of American Indians seen near the fortifications.

- **Gunpowder keeper:**

There are stories of a spectral artillery keeper who is seen watching over the fort's gunpowder and ammunition supply.

NEXT PHOTO: UFO OVER SACRAMENTO

UFO photo submitted to Halo Paranormal Investigations. Taken in Sacramento 2021. The person that submitted the photo said that it moved sideways and then it just vanished. They also said that it was not a balloon.



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE WITCH?

Sacro Monte di Varese, Italy

In 1974, I traveled with my Sergeant Major to Bologna, Italy. We also stopped off at Sacro Monte di Varese. I always thought that this place was haunted. I talked with a few locals and they told me that the famous Sacro Monte di Varese in Italy is a historical and religious site, there is a related and widely-discussed haunted location, which would be a hotel on the mountain that was used as a reception center during World War II. The hotel is now abandoned.

Legends claim it is haunted by the ghosts of those who died there during the war, and this has been a topic of local lore for generations. Locals see apparitions moving about the hotel. While I was there, I did not experience anything paranormal. I also learned that the stories have been circulating for at least three generations and have become so well-known that they reportedly inspired the setting for the film Suspiria.

HAUNTED CHILOE ARCHIPELAGO: CHILE

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The Chiloé Archipelago in Chile's Los Lagos Region is strongly associated with myths and legends, leading many to consider it haunted, though these are not verified accounts. The region is famous for a rich collection of supernatural folklore, including stories about the ghost ship El Caleuche, malevolent sorcerers known as Los Brujos, and other mythical creatures. Let's take a look at some of these legendary tales.

El Caleuche aka The Ghost Ship:

El Caleuche is a mythical ghost ship that sails through the fog, manned by drowned sailors, and is said to produce sounds of music and merrymaking. Yes, it's a ghostly party ship! This is according to the magazine called "Culture Trip and Ponant". Some locals refer the ghost ship as "The Enchanted Ship." The ghost ship sails the seas around the Chiloé Archipelago, often appearing on foggy nights. A vacationer

named Joseph Anthony Soyo says that a few locals have claimed that this ghost ship was seen sailing next to the Flying Dutchman (another ghost ship). This is very interesting, because the Flying Dutchman has been seen sailing at Cape Horn (South America) and Cape Agulhas (South Africa), so it's possible that these two ghost ships have crossed paths.

There are stories that if you see the El Caleuche, you will receive good luck. Others say that if you see the ghost ship, it's bad luck. I know, make up your mind. The folklore is multifaceted, with people believing the ghost ship is benevolent while others depict it as malevolent. But, it seems everyone agrees that the El Caleuche is a spectacular sight when it emerges from the mist. The story of this ghost ship gets weirder, as some people believe that the ship is a conscious entity, a living, sentient being. Everyone agrees that if you see the ghost ship, that it is brightly lit and festive. It will appear as a magnificent white sailing ship, full of dazzling lights and echoing with the sounds of music and revelry. When approached by mortal ships, the El Caleuche can vanish instantly or submerge itself underwater. It can even pass right through other vessels, appearing incorporeal. The ship is very elusive.

The crew is composed of the souls of sailors who have drowned at sea, who are taken aboard by mythological figures like the Pincoya and Pincoy. Let me tell you who the Pincova and Pincoy are. Pincoya and Pincoy are figures from Chilote mythology in Chile, representing the fertility and abundance of the sea.

Pincoya is a beautiful sea goddess whose ritual dance dictates whether fishing will be plentiful (if she faces the sea) or scarce (if she faces the land). Pincoy is her husband and brother, a merman-like figure who is the son of the sea king, Millalobo. They are also siblings who, along with the mermaid La Sirena Chilota, guide the souls of drowned sailors to the ghostly ship called the El Caleuche. As you can see Pincova and Pincoy are connected to the ghost ship El Caleuche. Once aboard, the souls resume an existence as if they were alive, freed from the sea's embrace to party eternally. The ship is said to lure people to board, either to join the spectral crew or as part of a curse, and those who fall under its influence may be driven mad and never return. The Chilote sorcerer, or brujo, also visits the ship to attend the parties, sometimes arriving on a mythical sea horse. To avoid being seen or captured, one must cover one's mouth, as the ship can smell the breath of those who try to observe it. Certain trees, like the maqui berry tree, are said to provide a place of safety from the ship.

Los Brujos:

A coven of male witches who are said to possess powerful sorcery and can transform into animals. The warlocks are part of an occult brotherhood known as La Brujeria, or "the witchcraft," and are said to live in a cave guarded by the monster Imbunche. The Inbunche is a deformed human with its head twisted backwards, along with having twisted arms, fingers, nose, mouth and ears. The creature walks on one foot or on three feet (actually one leg and two hands) because one of its legs is attached to the back of its neck. The Inbunche can't

talk, and communicates only by guttural, rough and unpleasant sounds. According to legend, becoming a warlock requires a difficult and gruesome initiation, such as bathing in a waterfall for 40 days, killing a loved one, making a purse from their skin for a spellbook, and signing a pact with the devil. Their powers are said to include shapeshifting and casting spells. Their servants, like the Imbunche and the flying demonic woman known as La Voladora, perform tasks such as guarding their caves and carrying messages. While the brujos are known as malevolent warlocks, some folklore mentions benevolent male and female witches known as Machi, who worked as healers and fortune tellers. There were also malevolent witches called Kalku. Belief in the warlocks was so pervasive that in 1880, Chilean authorities put them on trial, suspecting them of secretly ruling the archipelago. Locals now say there is another group of Brujos, that call themselves The Disciples of Dark Magic (Los Discípulos de la Magia Oscura) and yes, they are malevolent.

El Trauco:

A repulsive goblin-like creature that lives in the Chiloe Archipelago forests and is said to enter women's dreams to trick them into sleeping with him, according to Ponant. The Trauco is a mythical entity that inhabits the woods of Chiloé, an island in the south of Chile. It is a child of the snake god Coi Coi-Vilu. It has a powerful magnetism that attracts young and middle-aged women. According to myth, the Trauco's wife is the wicked and ugly Fiura. The Trauco carries a small stone-headed hatchet that he uses to strike trees in the forest to

symbolize his sexual potency. This is interesting, because the Northern California Bigfoot is known to strike trees for communication with other Bigfoot.

If a woman is chosen by El Trauco, she will be automatically bewitched and helpless against his sexual allure, she will fall at his feet and proceeds to engage in sexual intercourse with him. Some men of Chiloé fear the Trauco, as they believe his gaze can be deadly. When a single woman is pregnant and no one steps forward as the father, people assume that Trauco is the father. Because the creature is irresistible, the woman is considered blameless. The Trauco is sometimes invoked to explain sudden or unwanted pregnancies, especially in unmarried women.

La Pincoya:
A mermaid-like creature whose dances are said to determine the abundance of fish in the sea. La Pincoya is a mythical sea spirit from the mythology of Chiloé, Chile, known for her beautiful appearance and her role in personifying the ocean's fertility. Through her ritual dance on the beach, she predicts the abundance or scarcity of fish for the local fishermen. A

dance facing the sea indicates a bountiful catch, while one facing inland signals a poor one. She is also considered a benevolent figure who sometimes helps lost sailors and has a connection to the mythical ship, El Caleuche.

NEXT: Sam from Trick ‘r Treat and The Creeper from Jeepers Creepers say: HAPPY HALLOWEEN 2025!!

Trick 'r Treat

PENDING CASE
Provide Tuesday Rubsam and Abbie Williams with demonic case. Name of client: Neesha.
Case # 2B092C540M400
Neesha claims there are 5 demons in his house.

IS RAJA AMPAT IN INDONESIA HAUNTED?

My nephew Michaelis Jacoby when living in Bali as a professional DJ visited Raja Ampat. Michaelis felt the islands were serene and calm and detected no paranormal activity. Some of the locals say that the islands are haunted. Some locals have seen apparitions walking around the islands. Some locals have even seen ghostly fishermen in their fishing boats. The fishermen pay no attention to the locals and are focused on their fishing. After a while, the ghostly fishermen will vanish.

According to Google AI, Raja Ampat is not haunted. Here is what Google AI says:
No, there is no evidence that Raja Ampat, Indonesia, is haunted; however, it does have local folklore that mentions a "ghost" as part of the myth behind the area's name, according to Raja4Divers, The Crowded Planet, and Indonesia Travel, respectively. According to the legend, a woman found seven eggs, and one of them hatched into a ghost, while four others hatched into kings, which is why the area is known as the "Four Kings".

- **Mythology:**

The name "Raja Ampat" means "Four Kings," and a local myth explains its origin. A woman reportedly finds seven eggs; four hatch into kings who rule the four main islands, one becomes a ghost, one becomes a woman, and the last becomes a stone.

- **Ghost communication:**

Some locals believe that certain individuals can communicate with the dead, a practice they refer to as witchcraft.

- **Reality:**

While there is no evidence of the area being haunted, the myth is a part of the local culture and folklore.

THE NEXT STORY IS A "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Haunted Fairy Falls, CA

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INITIAL REPORT:
Date to be there: June 27, 2015, Saturday: Fairy Falls - Smartsville - 17422B Penn Valley Drive, Penn Valley, CA - these falls are supposed to be haunted. Note from Paul: Deanna Jaxine Stinson and I, woke up at 5am for this trip. I gave Hi-Pee and Hannah an immediate morning walk from our home to Merwin F. Rose Park. When Deanna and I, hit the road, we stopped at Safeway to get our sandwiches for the trip and lots of bottled water. After the hiking, we were famished and ate at China Garden Restaurant - 1590 N. Beal Road, Marysville, CA. See Deanna's video for pics of our food! I lost my best sunglasses at this restaurant..sigh. To end this Sunday - Deanna and I took Hi-Pee and Hannah out one more time for a walk at the park next to Barbara Morse Wackford Community & Aquatic Complex.

ABANDONED MINES:
This hike includes something for a wide variety of interests. Following Old Spenceville Road, where the

lone oak stands, you'll walk past what was once Spenceville, founded in the 1850s and abandoned in 1915. Copper mines dot the lower trail, and gold fields can be found in the hillsides. Mines are especially dangerous and should never be entered. This pleasant hike to Fairy Falls takes you along a route through an area of intense geologic history to a set of waterfalls—all of which will be flooded if the proposed Waldo Dam is constructed.

NOW CALLED STINSON FALLS (SMILE)
Fairy Falls is also known as Ferry Falls, Beale Falls and now Stinson Falls (because Deanna loves these falls). Over hills, meadows, woods & rocks, you will be lead to a 100-foot waterfall. Formerly owned by Beale, this land was once home to a mock German town for training during WWII. Lots of protected wildlife within. Small shooting range 1/4 mile up Waldo Rd. before reaching the trail head.

MAIDU AND NISENAN INDIANS
Spenceville is a foothill oak and grassland area notable for many species of birds and wildflowers; for example the poppy, yellow mariposa lily, Calochortus luteus is found in the Spenceville Wildlife Area. The area was originally home to the Maidu and Nisenan Native Americans and evidence of their grinding holes and lodge pits still exist.

SMARTSVILLE BLOCK
The geology of the Spenceville area is part of the Smartsville Block formed during the Middle Jurassic period 200 million years ago. The Smartsville Block is a part of the California Mother Lode and consequently, Spenceville has had its share of mining activity. Cleanup from copper and zinc mining continues to this day.

BULLET BUCCHANAN:
Location: 14936 Spenceville Road, Penn Valley, CA. Park your car and you will find signs that point towards the falls. In the area of the falls, you will hear about all kinds of haunting activity. In 1876, Bullet Bucchanan, an outlaw gunned down 3 Maidu Indians. He shot them for their food. Bullet Bucchanan was later hung in the town of Auburn for a murder near this town. Marigold Lawrence while hiking around Fairy Falls in the early evening of October 10, 1992, saw the apparitions of what appeared to be Indians. Marigold says she even heard distant drumming.

BIGFOOT AT FAIRY FALLS AREA
Many Maidu and Nisenan Indians died of malaria and smallpox in this region and reported sightings of ghostly apparitions of Indians seen in the nearby woods is not uncommon. Also, there are sightings of Bigfoot. Siegfried 'Sieg' Jones says while hiking in this area, he encountered a Bigfoot creature by hitting wood on wood. When he hit the wood on wood 3 times, he heard some rustling and spied a large ape type creature peeking at him from behind a tree. Sieg was startled and was frozen in his tracks. The Bigfoot creature turned around and made a sudden dash towards the hillside. The Bigfoot creature climbed up the hill at great speed. Sieg lost sight of the Bigfoot in a matter of seconds.

RECENT DEATHS:
There has been recent deaths at Fairy Falls. One hiker died of sun stroke, another hiker died when a log fell on him. Another recent death, a hiker fell off a cliff at Fairy Falls. With all of the past deaths and the recent deaths, this qualifies Fairy Falls as a very haunted location.

FARRIS GHOST:
Daniel Joshua Farris 22, of Yuba City, CA, passed away April 18, 2009 from an accident in the Spenceville

Wildlife area. Rebecca Lang reported seeing a ghost of a man near the falls. Could this be Daniel? There has been several deaths at Fairy Falls, many people have been swept away by the current.

PICKER PETE: FAIRY FALLS GHOSTLY MINER:
Some hikers claim to see a ghostly image of a miner. The miner is holding a pick ax. One hiker gave the miner a nickname, that nickname is Picker Pete. Picker Pete appears to be friendly, he is known to smile at the ladies.

WHAT DEANNA FELT:
Deanna is a sensitive and many times during the hike, she felt a presence behind her. During the hike, she also heard voices in the wind. Darrell Sanders while hiking in 2010 made the same claim of hearing voices in the wind. This place needs to be investigated fully. Today, was merely a paranormal scouting mission. The hike was fun and the history of this place is unique and quite intriguing. A full-on investigation is needed.

BELOW ARE HPI UPDATES, NEWS AND GOSSIP!

THE SARAH COUNCE STORY: ENCOUNTER WITH AN IMP
I had a few really bizarre experiences a few months back. I almost went completely insane trying to make sense of it all. At the time, i believed in spirits but hadn't really had too much interaction with them. It all started one night when i was sitting outside my house just sorta star gazing. I saw something moving around in my backyard so i went to investigate. I basically saw a congregation of small creatures. They were sorta humanoid looking but had tails kinda like opossums and they seemed to be communicating through hand and tail gestures like some sort of sign language.there was like 40 of them. I watched them for about 5 minutes until one noticed i was watching them. The thing darted back and forth in a zig zag manner towards me and i panicked and ran inside the house. After that night weird stuff started happening. Things in my house would get knocked over like potted plants and stools. Also my dog started nipping at her back wildly like something was jumping on her. I checked thinking she had fleas or something but there was nothing. While cleaning my house sometimes i would feel a weighted mass jump on my shoulder or my back. It felt to be about 3 pounds. Really freaked me out. I would sometimes see small masses move around the house and dart behind things. Once again, sometimes knocking items over. I never got to see one in proper lighting but when i did see them, i noticed they had big dark eyes, no mouth or nose, rounded heads with either bat like ears or wings. I became very annoyed because i kept trying to show them to my boyfriend who lived with me but of course could not. He thought i was going crazy and wrote off things tipping over al the time as coincidence. What ever it was seemed to only show itself to me and my dog. And it seemed to like just pestering us and tormenting us. Eventually i stopped trying to explain these experiences and flat out demanded whatever it was to show itself or to somehow communicate to me what it was and what its intentions were.

I gave it an ultimatum and demanded if it would not communicate with me that i was no longer going to acknowledge its presence and that it needed to leave. Ever since that night I haven't had any similar experiences and i was relieved. However i have been left trying to understand what and why it was. I did some research and learned what an imp was and how they behaved. Out of all my research this was the closest explanation. I was curious about your thoughts on my experiences and what your encounters have been like. Do imps generally interact with other animals like my dog? And what determines who or what can see imps. What do they want from people? Or is all of this just hallucinations and am i bat **** crazy? I forgot to mention i was living in Northern California in a town called Willow Creek when all this was happening.

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THE SCILIAR WITCHES OF THE ITALIAN ALPS

In 1974, when I went to Bologna, Italy with my Sergeant Major, we saw the majestic Italian Alps. The Italian Alps are filled with stories and legends. One of the stories is that the Sciliar Witches live at these Alps. Here is their story:

The Sciliar Witches (Schlernhexen) are a legendary group of female figures from South Tyrol, Italy, said to meet on the Sciliar mountain massif to cause mischief, especially by summoning storms. Historically, the term "Sciliar witches" likely evolved from ancient local women who used herbs for healing and rituals for good harvests, a practice that became viewed as evil during medieval times, leading to persecution. Today, the legend is kept alive through place names like the "Witches' Benches" (Hexenbänke) and the "Witches' Springs Adventure Trail" on the mountain and surrounding areas.

- **Mischief and storms:**

According to legend, the witches meet on the long ridge of the Sciliar mountain to fly on broomsticks and cause bad weather, which is why thunderstorms frequently brew over the area.

- **Rituals and meetings:**

They are said to gather on a plateau on the mountain, with the highest point, Petz, believed to be their main meeting place. Some legends describe them drumming on cauldrons or dancing with the devil.

- **Hansel and the storm:**

A famous story tells of a man named Hansel who, after being frightened by a witch, sprinkled his gun with holy water and shot her, though he was so traumatized by the sight that he never fully recovered.